

which is more common around Charleston, frequently seen by roadsides and in fields.

*VICIA TETRASPERMA* (L.) Moench. Locally abundant in fields and vacant lots in the Charleston suburbs.

*CAMELLIA SINENSIS* (L.) Kuntze (*Thea sinensis* L.). Collected at Holly Grove on the south edge of Caw Caw Swamp, on the site of a former tea-plantation. The area is now a woodland with the tea-shrubs forming the chief understory species. Cultivation was discontinued some thirty years ago.

*HELIOTROPIUM AMPLEXICAULE* Vahl. An escape, growing abundantly in a sandy field at Mt. Pleasant.

Specimens of these are in the herbarium of the College of Charleston, and duplicates have been deposited at Cornell University, the Gray Herbarium, and the University of Georgia. I am grateful to Dr. Robert T. Clausen for searching the South Carolina collections at Cornell for these species, and to Dr. Lyman B. Smith for doing the same at the Gray Herbarium. Dr. Smith has also kindly checked and corrected my determinations of these and numerous other species.—KENNETH W. HUNT, College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C.

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*GENTIANA QUINQUEFOLIA* IN MAINE.—In October, 1944, among some plants which I received from Maine, collected October 15, 1944, by Miss E. A. Lowell and Mr. Stanley B. Attwood, was a gentian which seemed unusual. This was kindly identified by Prof. Fernald as *Gentiana quinquefolia* L. It was collected in Paris, Oxford County, south of Hall Pond. There is a single sheet of this species from Maine in the Gray Herbarium, collected at Pike's Hill, Norway, by a Mr. Olmsted in 1864, which is in the same general region. It has not been seen from this part of Maine for many years. There is a single specimen from Maine in the Herbarium of the New England Botanical Club, collected at Prout's Neck, Scarborough, in southern Cumberland County on October 3, 1895.—R. C. BEAN, Wakefield, Mass.

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WOODY PLANTS OF MAINE.—Under this title a very attractive and authoritative book has appeared<sup>1</sup>, which every New England botanist and student of trees and shrubs will wish to have. The plates at the front of

<sup>1</sup> FAY HYLAND AND FERDINAND H. STEINMETZ. *The Woody Plants of Maine, Their Occurrence and Distribution*. 72 + xix pp., map, 7 half-tone plates. University Press, Orono. 1944. Order from Library, University of Maine, Orono, Maine. 50c.